

WHEREAS, The year 1976 will mark the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, The principal theme for the Nation's Bicentennial commemoration is the improvement of the quality of life in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The increase of motorcycle injuries and fatalities on South Dakota's highways continues to leave its mark on the lives of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of people participating in Bicentennial related activities will be traveling on South Dakota's highways and bi-ways during 1976; and,

WHEREAS, The month of June begins the summer season with increased motorcycle usage for the purposes of recreation and transportation; and,

WHEREAS, Emphasis on Motorcycle Safety during our Nation's Two Hundredth Anniversary is absolutely essential to assure that 1976 does not become a year of unequalled motorcycle related accident carnage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June, 1976, as

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

In South Dakota, and urge that all motorists make special efforts to recognize that motorcyclists have the same and equal rights on South Dakota streets and highways during this Bicentennial Year. I would also encourage the involvement of all citizens of South Dakota to make a special statewide effort to save lives and prevent injuries as a symbol of the rededication of South Dakotans to live and work together in the "Spirit of '76."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 6th day of May, in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

R.F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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